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The reply brief filed 12 October 2010 has been entered and considered. The Request for Oral Hearing filed 12 October 2010 is acknowledged and the examiner does not intend to attend the oral hearing. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

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